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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Fish and Game Commission

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TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a Notice of Receipt of Petition to delist coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) south of San Francisco from the Endangered Species list. This notice will appear in the California Regulatory Notice Register on November 5, 2004.

The Notice states that this item will be heard at the Commission's December 2, 2004 meeting; however, the Department of Fish and Game's evaluation of the petition was not received by the deadline established in Section 2074 of the Fish and Game Code. Said section states that the petition and the Department's evaluation report may not be considered sooner than 30 days after public release of the evaluation report. This item will be scheduled for the Commission's February 3, 2005 meeting in San Diego. Please check our web site or call the Commission office at the number listed above after January 3, 2005 for the exact location of that meeting.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Koell
Staff Services Analyst

Attachment

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on June 25, 2004, received a petition from the Central Coast Forest Association and Big Creek Lumber Company to delist coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) south of San Francisco from the Endangered Species list.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on July 2, 2004, the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. The Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its December 2, 2004, meeting in Monterey. Interested parties may contact Mr. Larry Week, Chief, Native Anadromous Fish and Watershed Branch, Department of Fish and Game, at (916) 327-8847, for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

October 26, 2004

Fish and Game Commission

Robert R. Treanor
Executive Director